

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Ryan et al.

Application No.: 10/605,669

Group No.: 1651

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Examiner: L.E. Barnhart

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR COLLECTING AND PRESERVING CELLS FOR ANALYSIS

Attorney Docket No. 1251.048

Confirmation No.: 2668

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted:
  - i. Prior to abandonment of the application
  - ii. Payment of the issue fee

Prior to payment of issue fee.

**ENCLOSURES**

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. section 1.8(a))**

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being sent via EFS to USPTO.GOV:

Date: March 1, 2010

Michelle Best  
Signature

**Michelle Best**  
(type or print name of person certifying)

**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 810.00

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	41	–	40 = 1	x \$ 52.00	= \$ 52.00
INDEP.	6	–	5 = 1	x \$ 220.00	= \$ 220.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 390.00	= \$ 0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ 272.00

Additional fee for claims is required.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two month:

Fee: \$490.00

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$490.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1097.

**TOTAL FEE(S) DUE**

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$810.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$272.00
Two Month Extension of Time Fee	\$490.00

Total Fee(s) Due:

\$1572.00

**PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE**

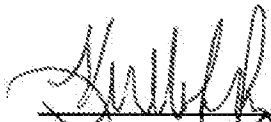
8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account 501097 the sum of \$1572.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 04-1512.

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